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Introduction

I did not invent any of these drinks. I have, however, modified many of the recipes.
There are mainly 2 reasons for which I would've modified any of the recipes I found:

1. Upon encountering different recipes for the same drink, where neither/ none particularly stood out to me as "the one," I'd create an amalgamation, with their similarities as the core.
2. Ease of memorization; in particular, I made use of the 2-1-1 rule for sours and daisies, which I found while compiling this list.

In Q2 (early June?) 2019, and again in May of 2024, I took the New York Bartending School (66 W. 39th St) Bartending-Mixology 1-week intensive course. After that 2nd time, I worked to not only maintain the recipe knowledge I'd attained in class, but to also greatly expand on it. While looking for Bartender work over the few months after that class, I continued with this and increased my repertoire to over 100 (maybe about 120?). However, in the fall, I got into a non-Bartending work flow consisting of 6 12-hour nights per week (equal parts actual shift and round-trip commute). During those 2 months I stopped drilling, and forgot everything.

The creation of this document was part of my effort to restore that knowledge. It took me about 7.5 days to do so. During that time, and extending another day or 2, I increased the previous list of cocktails, which I could basically make on demand, by a few dozen; mostly variations of cocktails, which would be relatively easy to sort of "batch" memorize. A couple of days later I returned to add the shooters/ party shots, and also to do some overall editing (including the cover).

In 2024, I used the NYBS class manuals as my main recipe sources, prioritizing the newer one over the version I got in 2019. For recipes not contained therein, I mainly relied on the Wikipedia and Liquor sites. When even those didn't suffice, I'd look on other sites which I'd find via Google searches. Incidentally, I also found out about the Liquor website this way.

This time around though, in 2025, I didn't readily have access to my class manuals since, a couple of months earlier, while putting stuff into storage totes, I failed to keep them separate. The Liquor and Wikipedia sites were both my go-tos. I also continued using Google search for the same reason as before, and I'm certain that some of the recipes I found that way the last time, I got from the same sites this time. Additionally, Google AI and ChatGPT were also very useful. The former came in handy for quick comparisons, ratios, etc, and the latter for going deeper with trying to figure out how to proceed in situations where there was too much variation among different recipes for the same drink, or when I felt I needed help getting over a massive wall of conflicting answers/ descriptions/ etc.

Many sites other than those specifically named above were sources for the recipes in this book. Some of those recipes are: Chelada and Michelada- likely each from a different site, Ginjinha, Hot and Dirty Martini, Orange Creamsicle- each version definitely from a different site, the shooters/ party shots. I got the Sangria recipe from Mittie Helmich's book, Sangria Fun and Festive Recipes. I used the "Classic Spanish" version.

ChatGPT came in clutch for "figuring out" the Poncha and also the Thug Passion. Additionally, it helped me figure out the differences between the Tall Black Russian, the Colorado Bulldog, and the Vodka Paralyzer- especially between those last 2.

In 2024 I created a very simple HTML5 app to help me mentally drill the recipes. I utilized it intensively both times, but this time, if I forgot one and needed to look it up, I had this document handy.

Lastly, the order between glassware and ingredients is not the same for all recipes. This is on purpose, for the sake of ease-of-memorization of, for each cocktail, ingredients and amounts/ ratios, as well as of methods and order of operations. The order in which each recipe is laid out is to facilitate the construction of my mental shorthand. As I alluded to earlier, I created this document to help me with restoring (& further expanding) my cocktail recipe knowledge.

50/50 Martini
1.5oz Dry Vermouth
1.5oz Gin
stir
up
Lemon Twist

Alabama Slammer
2oz Orange Juice
1oz Amaretto
1oz Sloe Gin
1oz Southern Comfort
shake
collins
Orange Wedge

Alabama Slammer (shooter)
1/2oz Orange Juice
1/2oz Amaretto
1/2oz Sloe Gin
1/2oz Southern Comfort
shake
2 shot

Amaretto Sour
1 egg white (optional)
1oz lemon juice
1.5oz Amaretto
3/4oz Bourbon
double shake
rocks
Orange Flag

Americano
build
highball
1.5oz Campari
1.5oz Sweet Vermouth
Soda (to top)
Orange Twist

Aperol Spritz
build
wine glass (filled w/ ice)
3oz Prosecco
2oz Aperol
1oz Club Soda
stir
Orange Slice

Apocalypse Now
3/4oz Dry Vermouth
1.5oz Tequila
shake
2 shooter
top each with Irish Cream*
(*~3/4oz total split between the 2)

Appletini
1/4oz Simple Syrup
1/4oz Lemon Juice
1.25oz Apple Juice
1oz Calvados
1.25oz Vodka
shake
up
(Granny Smith) Apple Flag

Arnold Palmer
build
collins
3oz (Black) Iced Tea
3oz Lemonade

Aviation
3/4oz Lemon Juice
1/4oz Creme de Violette
1/2oz Maraschino Liqueur
2oz Gin
shake
up
Cherry

B-51
(a B-52 with Frangelico instead of Grand Marnier)

B-52
build
shot
1/2oz Kahlua
1/2oz Bailey's Irish Cream
1/2oz Grand Marnier
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

B-53
(a B-52 with either Sambuca or Absinthe instead of Grand Marnier)

B-54
(a B-52 with Tequila instead of Grand Marnier)

Batida
1tbsp Sugar
1/4oz Lemon Juice
1/4oz Passion Fruit Juice
1/2oz Coconut Milk
2oz Cachaca
shake
rocks
(2 parts Cachaca, 1 part any Fruit Juice or Coconut Milk)
(alternatively, if blended, serve no ice)

Bay Breeze
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Cranberry & Pineapple Juices (to top)

Bazooka Joe
1oz Blue Curacao
1oz Banana Liqueur
1oz Irish Cream
shake
up or 2 shooter

Beam Me Up Scotty
build
shot
1/2oz Coffee Liqueur
1/2oz Banana Liqueuer
1/2oz Irish Cream
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Bee's Knees
3/4oz Honey Syrup
3/4oz Lemon Juice
1.5oz Gin
shake
up
Lemon Twist

Bellini
build
flute
1.5oz Peach Puree
Prosecco (to top)
stir gently

Berlin Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Jagermeister instead of Vodka)

Big Bang (aka Big Bamboo)
1 dash of Bitters
1/4oz Simple Syrup
1/4oz Triple Sec
1/2oz Dark Rum
1oz Orange Juice
1oz Pineapple Juice
1oz 151-Proof Rum
shake
rocks or 2 shooter

Black Manhattan
(a Manhattan with Averna Amaro instead of Sweet Vermouth, and 1 dash each of Angostura and Orange Bitters, instead of just 2 Angostura)

Black Rose
build
shot
3/4oz Tequila Rose
3/4oz Black Vodka

Black Russian
1oz Kahlua
2oz Vodka
shake
rocks

Black Velvet
build
flute
Champagne (halfway)
Guinness (to top)

Blonde Manhattan
(a Manhattan with Moonshine instead of Rye, 3 dashes of Orange Bitters instead of 2 of Angostura, and the addition of 1/2oz Orange Liqueur)

Blonde Russian
build
rocks
1oz Cream
1oz Irish Cream or Butterscotch Schnapps
1oz Vodka
gently stir (or build in opposite order and don't stir, to maintain a layered effect)
(essentially, a White Russian with Irish Cream instead of Kahlua)

Bloody Bull
(a Bloody Mary with equal parts Tomato Juice, Vodka, and also Beef Broth- 2oz of each)

Bloody Caesar
(a Bloody Mary with Clamato Juice instead of Tomato Juice)

Bloody Fairy
(a Bloody Mary with Absinthe instead of Vodka)

Bloody Geisha
(a Bloody Mary with Sake instead of Vodka)

Bloody Margaret or Gary (aka Red Snapper)
(a Bloody Mary with Gin instead of Vodka)

Bloody Maria
(a Bloody Mary with Tequila instead of Vodka)

Bloody Mary
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1 pinch Black Pepper
2 dash Worcestershire Sauce
2 dash Tabasco Sauce
2tsp Horseradish
4oz Tomato Juice
2oz Vodka
gently shake, or roll
Celery Salt-rimmed collins or pint
Lime Wedge
Celery Stalk
Olives

Bohemian Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Absinthe instead of Vodka)

Bone Dry Martini
3oz Gin
stir
up
Lemon Twist

Bosom Caresser
1 Egg Yolk
1/4oz or 2 dash Grenadine
1oz Orange Curacao
1oz Madeira Wine
1oz Cognac
double shake
up
Orange Twist or Nutmeg

Boston Sour
(a Whiskey Sour that definitely includes 1 Egg White, rather than optionally)

Boulevardier (rocks)
1oz Campari
1oz Sweet Vermouth
1.25oz Bourbon or Rye
stir
rocks
Cherry or Orange Twist

Boulevardier (up)
1oz Campari
1oz Sweet Vermouth
1.25oz Bourbon or Rye
stir
up
Orange or Lemon Twist

Bramble
1/2oz or 2tsp Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Gin
shake
rocks
float 1/2oz Creme de Mure
Blackberry & Lemon Slice

Brandy Alexander
1oz Cream
1oz (Brown) Creme de Cacao
1oz Cognac
shake
up
Nutmeg

Brandy Flip
1 Whole Egg
1oz Simple Syrup
2oz Brandy
double shake
up
Nutmeg

Brandy Manhattan
(a Manhattan with Brandy instead of Rye)

Bronx
1oz Orange Juice
1/4oz Sweet Vermouth
1/4oz Dry Vermouth
2oz Gin
shake
up

Brooklyn
1/4oz Picon or 2 dashes Angostura Bitters
1/4oz Maraschino Liqueur
1oz Dry Vermouth
2oz Rye
stir
up
Cherry

Butterfinger
build
shot (Chocolate Syrup & Crushed Butterfinger Candy -rimmed)
1/2oz Coffee Liqueur
1/2oz Butterscotch Schnapps
1/2oz Irish Cream
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Buttery Nipple (aka Butterball)
build
shot
1oz Butterscotch Schnapps
float 1/2oz Irish Cream

Caipirinha
build
rocks
muddle 1 quartered Lime
2-4tsp Sugar
fill with ice
2oz Cachaca
gently stir

Caipirissima
(a Caipirinha with Rum instead of Cachaca)

Caipiroska
(a Caipirinha with Vodka instead of Cachaca)

Canadian Prairie Fire
(a Prairie Fire made with Yukon Jack instead of Tequila)

Candy Corn
build
shot
1/2oz Galliano
1/2oz Orange Curacao
1/2oz Cream
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Cape Codder
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Cranberry Juice (to top)
Lime Wedge

Caribbean Prairie Fire
(a Prairie Fire made (151-Proof) Rum instead of Tequila)

Carrot Cake
3/4oz Irish Cream
3/4oz Coffee Liqueur
3/4oz Butterscotch Schnapps
3/4oz Cinnamon Schnapps
shake
up or 2 shooter (Cream Cheese & Crushed Walnuts -rimmed)

Cement Mixer
build
shooter
1.5oz Irish Cream
1/2oz Lime Juice

Champagne Cocktail
build
flute
1 Sugar Cube
2 dashes Angostura Bitters
1/4oz Cognac
Champagne (to top)
Lemon or Orange Twist (& Cherry, optionally)

Chelada
build
Salt-rimmed pint glass or beer mug
2oz Lime Juice
12oz ((Mexican) Light) Lager

Chilcano
build
highball
1/2oz Lime Juice
2oz Pisco
Ginger Ale (to top)
2 drops Angostura Bitters
Lime Round

Chocolate Martini
1oz Chocolate Liqueur
1oz Irish Cream Liqueur
1oz Vodka
shake
up (Cocoa Powder-rimmed &/ or Chocolate Syrup-drizzled)
Chocolate Shavings

Clover Club
1 Egg White
3/4oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Raspberry Syrup
1.5oz Gin
double shake
up
3 Raspberries

Colorado Bulldog
(essentially, a White Russian in a collins glass, topped off with Cola; equal parts of each ingredient; built, not shaken)

Cool Colada
1/2oz Pineapple Juice
1/2oz Coconut Vodka
1oz Pineapple Vodka
shake
2 shot

Corpse Reviver #1
3/4oz Sweet Vermouth
3/4oz Calvados
1.5oz Cognac
shake
up

Corpse Reviver #2
3/4oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Orange Liqueur
3/4oz Lillet Blanc or Cocchi Americano
3/4oz Gin
shake
up (Absinthe-sprayed/ rinsed)
Orange Zest

Cosmopolitan
1/2oz Cranberry Juice
1/2oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Cointreau
1.5oz Citron Vodka
shake
up
Lime Wedge

Cubanita
(a Bloody Mary with (White) Rum instead of Vodka)

Cuban Manhattan
(a Perfect Manhattan with Dark Rum instead of Rye)

Daiquiri
3/4oz Simple Syrup or 2 bar spoons Sugar
3/4oz Lime Juice
1.5oz (White) Rum
shake
up
Lime Twist

Dark 'n' Stormy
build
highball
2oz Black Rum
Ginger Beer (to top)
Lime Wedge
(alternatively, pour in Dark Rum after Ginger Beer, for "storm clouds" appearance)

Death in the Afternoon (aka Hemingway Champagne)
build
flute
1.5oz Absinthe
Champagne (to top)

Death Star
build
collins
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Citrus (Lemon/ Lime Juice)
1oz Triple Sec
1oz Vodka
1oz Tennessee Whiskey
1oz Jagermeister
2oz Cola

Dirty Licorice Ball
build
shot
1/2oz Coffee Liqueur
1/2oz Sambuca
1/2oz Irish Cream
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Dirty Martini
1/2oz Olive Brine
1/2oz Dry Vermouth
2oz Gin
shake
up
Olives

Dirty Russian
1oz Ganache
1oz Kahlua
1oz Vodka
shake
rocks
(alternatively, this is a White Russian with Chocolate Milk instead of Cream)

Dirty Shirley
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Ginger Ale or Lemon Soda (to top)
1/2oz Grenadine
Cherry
(an alcoholic Shirley Temple)

Dry Manhattan
(a Manhattan with Dry Vermouth instead of Sweet Vermouth, and Lemon Twist instead of Cherry)

Dry Martini
1/2oz Dry Vermouth
2.5oz Gin
stir
up
Lemon Twist

Espresso Martini
1/4oz Simple Syrup
1oz Espresso
3/4oz Kahlua
2oz Vodka
shake
up
3 roasted Coffee Beans

Extra Dirty Martini
3/4oz Olive Brine
3/4oz Dry Vermouth
1.5oz Gin
shake
up
Olives

Extra Dry Martini
1/4oz Dry Vermouth
2.75oz Gin
stir
up
Olive or Lemon Twist

Final Word
(a Last Word with Rye instead of Gin, and Lemon Juice instead of Lime Juice)

Fourth of July (aka Patriot)
build
shot
1/2oz Grenadine
1/2oz Blue Curacao
1/2oz Vodka
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

French 75
1/2oz Simple Syrup
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1oz Gin
shake
flute
Champagne (to top)
Lemon Twist

French 95
(a French 75 with Bourbon instead of Gin)

French 125
(a French 75 with Cognac instead of Gin)

French Connection
build
rocks
1.5oz Amaretto
1.5oz Cognac
gently stir

Fuzzy Jager Cranberry
2oz Cranberry Juice
1oz Peach Schnapps
1oz Jagermeister
shake
no ice (rocks)

Fuzzy Navel
build
highball
3oz Orange Juice
3oz Peach Schnapps
Orange Wedge

Gibson
(a Martini garnished with Cocktail Onion(s) instead of Olive(s))

Gimlet
3/4oz Simple Syrup
3/4oz Lime Juice
1.5oz Gin
shake
up (or rocks)
Lime Wedge/ Wheel

Gin Fizz
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Gin
shake
no ice (highball)
Soda (to top)

Gin-Gin/ London/ Munich Mule (aka Foghorn)
(a Moscow Mule with Gin instead of Vodka)

Ginjinha (batch)
build
sterile glass or jar
1kg Cherries (washed, dried, stems removed)
1/2kg White Sugar
1tsp Cinnamon Powder
1/2tsp Nutmeg Powder
4 Cloves
cover tightly & shake to coat everything with sugar
fully loosen the lid but keep jar covered
place jar in sun for 10 days (can bring indoors at night)
1c Grappa or Aguardiente or Vodka
1/2c Red Wine
replace lid by stretching a balloon over the opening of jar and poking a few tiny holes in it*
store in cool dry place for 14-21 days
filter to bottle
reserve some cherries to add into bottles
(*alternatively, cover the opening of the jar with plastic cling film (or plastic bag) fastened by a rubber band and poke several tiny holes in it)

Gin Sour
1 Egg White (optional)
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Gin
double shake
up or rocks
Cherry (optional)

Godchild
(a French Connection with any Brandy other than Cognac)

Godfather
build or stir
rocks
1.5oz Amaretto
1.5oz Scotch

Godmother
(a Godfather with Vodka instead of Scotch)

Golden Dream
1/2oz Cream
1oz Orange Juice
1oz Orange Liqueur
1oz Galliano
shake
up

Golden Fizz
(a Gin Fizz with the addition of 1 Egg Yolk, double shake)

Grasshopper
1oz Cream
1oz (White) Creme de Cacao
1oz (Green) Creme de Menthe
shake
up or 2 shooter

Hairy Navel
build
collins
1.5oz Vodka
1oz Peach Schnapps
Orange Juice (to top)
Orange Flag

Harvey Wallbanger
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Orange Juice (to top)
1/2oz Galliano (float)
Orange Flag

Hemingway Daiquiri or Special (aka Papa Doble)
1oz Grapefruit Juice
1/2oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Maraschino
2oz (White) Rum
shake
up
Lime Wheel

Hot and Dirty Martini
1/2oz Olive Brine
2.5oz Vodka (or Gin)
shake
up
Olive(s) + 2-4 dashes Hot Sauce

Hot Toddy
build
mug
3/4c Boiling Water
2tsp Honey or Sugar
1/2oz Lemon Juice
2oz Whiskey
stir
Lemon Round (+ Cinnamon Stick)

Hurricane
1/2oz Simple Syrup
1/2oz Passion Fruit Puree
1oz Lemon Juice
1/4oz Grenadine
3/4oz Over-Proof Rum
1.5oz Light Rum
1.5oz Dark Rum
shake
hurricane with ice
Orange Flag

Incredible Hulk (aka Green-Eyed Monster/ Shrock/ Hip and Hen)
build or stir
rocks
2oz Hpnotiq
2oz Hennessy

Irish Coffee
build
mug/ pre-heated glass
1.5oz Irish Whiskey
1tsp Sugar
4oz Hot Coffee
stir
float 1.5oz Whipped Cream

Irish Flag
build
shot
1/2oz (Green) Creme de Menthe
1/2oz Irish Cream
1/2oz Grand Marnier
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Irish Frog
build
shot
3/4oz Midori
float 3/4oz Irish Cream

Irish Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Irish Whiskey instead of Vodka)

Jack Rose
1/4oz Grenadine
1/2oz Lemon Juice
2oz Applejack (or Apple Brandy)
shake
up
Lemon Twist

Jamaican Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Spiced Rum instead of Vodka)

Jelly Bean
build
shot
1/2oz Blackberry Brandy (or Grenadine)
1/2oz Anisette (or Sambuca) Liqueur
1/2oz Southern Comfort
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

John Collins
(a Tom Collins with Whiskey (Bourbon) instead of Gin)

John Daly
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Iced Tea & Lemonade (to top)
(essentially, alcoholic version of the Arnold Palmer)

Juan Collins
(a Tom Collins with Tequila instead of Gin, Lime Juice instead of Lemon Juice, and 1tsp Sugar instead of Simple Syrup)

Kalimotxo (aka Calimocho)
build
rocks
3oz Cola
3oz Red Wine
(equal parts Cola and Red Wine, served over ice)

Kamikaze
1oz Lime Juice
1oz Triple Sec (any Orange Liqueur)
1oz Vodka
shake
up or 2 shooter
Lime Wedge (if up)

Kentucky Mule (aka Horsefeather)
(a Moscow Mule with Bourbon instead of Vodka)

Kir
build
wine glass
1/2oz Creme de Cassis
White Wine (to top)

Kir Royale
(a Kir in a flute instead of wine glass, topped with Champagne instead of White Wine)

Kool Aid
build
shooter
1/2oz Vodka
1/2oz Melon Liqueur
1/2oz Amaretto
1/2oz Cranberry Juice
(alternatively, use 3/4oz of each ingredient, shake, and serve up)

Last of the Oaxacans
(a Last Word with Mezcal instead of Gin)

Last Word
3/4oz Lime Juice
3/4oz Maraschino
3/4oz Green Chartreuse
3/4oz Gin
shake
up

Lemon Drop
3/4oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Triple Sec
1.5oz Vodka
shake
up (sugar-rimmed glass) or 2 shooter

Long Island Iced Tea
build
collins
1/2oz Simple Syrup
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1/2oz Triple Sec
1/2oz Gin
1/2oz Silver Tequila
1/2oz White Rum
1/2oz Vodka
Cola (to top)
Lemon Slice

Lychee Tequila
1.5oz Lychee Liqueur
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
shake
up or 2 shooter

M&M
1.5oz Amaretto
1.5oz Coffee Liqueur
shake
2 shooter
(alternatively, use either Frangelico + Creme de Cacao, or 1 part Amaretto + 2 parts Chocolate Vodka)

Madras
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Cranberry & Orange Juices (to top)

Mai Tai
1/4oz Simple Syrup
1/4oz Orgeat Syrup
1/2oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Orange Curacao
1oz Light Rum
shake
rocks
float 1oz Dark Rum
Lime Wheel & Mint Sprig

Manhattan
2 dashes Angostura Bitters
1oz Sweet Vermouth
2oz Rye
stir
up
Cherry

Manhattan Project
(a Manhattan with the addition or 1/2oz Cherry Brandy)

Margarita
3/4oz Lime Juice
3/4oz Triple Sec
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
shake
rocks or up (Salt-rimmed)
Lime Wedge

Martini
1oz Dry Vermouth
2oz Gin
stir
up
Olive(s)

Melon Ball
3/4oz Pineapple Juice
3/4oz Melon Liqueur
1.5oz Vodka
shake
highball* or up or 2 shooter
(*optionally, top off with Club Soda or Ginger Ale)

Metropolitan
(a Brandy Manhattan with a 3-to-1 ratio between Brandy and Sweet Vermouth)

Mexican Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Tequila instead of Vodka)

Mexican Samurai
2oz Ty Ku Liqueur (or any Citrus Liqueur)
1oz (Blanco) Tequila
1 dash of Sour Mix
shake
up or 2 shooter

Mezcal Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Mezcal instead of Vodka)

Michelada
build
Tajin-rimmed pint glass or beer mug
1oz Lime Juice
1 pinch Salt
1 pinch Black Pepper
2 dashes Hot Sauce
2 dashes Worcestershire Sauce
2 dashes Maggi (or Soy) Sauce
2-4oz Clamato or Tomato Juice
12oz (Mexican) Lager

Midori Sour
build
collins
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1/2oz Lime Juice
1oz Midori
1oz Vodka
Club Soda (to top)
Lemon Wheel

Mimosa
build
flute
Champagne (halfway)
Orange Juice (to top)

Mind Eraser
build
rocks
2oz Coffee Liqueur
2oz Vodka
2oz Club Soda (or a Lemon-Lime Soda, or Ginger Ale)
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Mint Julep
build
julep cup or rocks
8 Mint Leaves
1/4oz Simple Syrup (or 1tsp Sugar & 2tsp Water)
muddle
2oz Bourbon
Crushed or Cracked Ice (to top)
stir until cup/ glass frosts
top with more ice to form a dome
Mint Sprig

Mojito
build
collins
6 Mint Leaves
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lime Juice
lightly muddle ("bruise", don't shred)
2oz White Rum
Ice (to top)
gently stir
Lime Slice + Mint Sprig

Moscow Mule
build
copper mug or highball
1/2oz Lime Juice
1.5oz Vodka
Ginger Beer (to top)
Lime Wedge

Mudslide
1oz Heavy Cream
1oz Irish Cream
1oz Coffee Liqueur
1oz Vodka
shake
rocks
Chocolate Shavings

Naked and Famous
3/4oz Lime Juice
3/4oz Aperol
3/4oz Yellow Chartreuse
3/4oz Mezcal
shake
up

Negroni
build
rocks
1oz Campari
1oz Sweet Vermouth
1oz Gin
Orange Twist

Neutron Bomb
build
shot
1/2oz Butterscotch Schnapps
1/2oz Irish Cream
1/2oz Kahlua
(float each successive layer over the previous one, but the Kahlua will sink to the bottom)
(essentially a Butterfinger, poured in a different order)

New York Sour
(a Whiskey Sour with 1/2oz of Red Wine floated on top as garnish, instead of the Orange Flag)

Nutty Irishman
build
shot
3/4oz Hazelnut Liqueur
float 3/4oz Irish Cream
(alternatively, double the quantities of each, shake, and serve up)

Oatmeal Cookie
1oz Butterscotch Schnapps
1oz Cinnamon Schnapps
1oz Irish Cream
shake
rocks or up* or 2 shooter
(*garnish with Skewered Raisins &/ or Butterscotch Schnapps + Crushed Oatmeal Cookie rim)

Old Fashioned
build
rocks
1 Sugar Cube (or 1tsp Sugar)
3 dashes Angostura Bitters
1tsp water
muddle/ stir
Ice (to top)
2oz Bourbon or Rye
Orange Flag

Orange Creamsicle (juice version)
1oz Orange Juice
1oz Cream
1/2oz Orange Liqueur
1.5oz (Vanilla or Whipped Cream) Vodka
shake
rocks
Orange Wheel

Orange Creamsicle (soda version)
build
collins or pint
1/2c Orange Soda
3oz Cream
3oz Orange Vodka
stir
Ice (optional)
Orange Slice(s) (optional)

Orgasm
1oz Amaretto
1oz Irish Cream
1oz Kahlua
shake
rocks

Paloma
build
highball
1/2oz Lime Juice
1 pinch of Salt
2oz Tequila
Ice (to top)
Grapefruit Soda (to top)
gently stir
Lime Wheel

Paper Plane
3/4oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Amaro Nonino
3/4oz Aperol
3/4oz Bourbon
shake
up

Paris Between the Wars
1/2oz Simple Syrup
1/2oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Campari
3/4oz Blended Scotch
shake
flute
3oz Dry Hard Cider
Lemon Twist

Peanut Butter and Jelly (aka PB&J)
1.5oz Hazelnut Liqueur
1.5oz Black Raspberry Liqueur
shake
rocks or up or 2 shooter
(different nutty and fruity Liqueurs can be mixed and matched for a variety of flavor combinations)
(for a creamier version, add Irish Cream, and use equal parts of all 3 ingredients)

Penicillin
2-3 Quarter-Sized Slices of Ginger
muddle
1oz Honey Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Blended Scotch
shake
rocks
float 1/4oz Islay Single Malt Scotch
Candied Ginger

Peppermint Patty
3/4oz Creme de Cacao (or any Chocolate Liqueur)
3/4oz Peppermint Schnapps or Creme de Menthe
1.5oz Irish Cream (or any Cream Liqueur, or even cream/ milk)
shake
up or 2 shooter
(alternatively, use 1.5oz of Chocolate Vodka + 3/4oz each of Irish Cream and Peppermint Schnapps)

Perfect Manhattan
(a Manhattan with 1/2oz each of Sweet Vermouth and Dry Vermouth instead of 1oz Sweet Vermouth, garnished with either a Cherry or Lemon Twist)

Perfect Martini
(a Martini with 1/2oz each of Dry Vermouth and Sweet Vermouth instead of 1oz Dry Vermouth, garnished with a Lemon Twist)

Pina Colada
3oz Pineapple Juice
1oz Cream of Coconut
2oz White Rum
1-2c Ice
blend
no ice (hurricane)
Pineapple Wedge & Cherry
(alternatively, if shaken, serve on ice)

Pina Colada (shaken rocks version)
1/2oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Cream of Coconut
1.5oz Pineapple Juice
1.5oz White Rum
shake
rocks
Pineapple Wedge &/ or Cherry

Pink Lady
1 Egg White
3/4oz Lemon Juice
1/4oz Grenadine
1/2oz Applejack
1.5oz Gin
double shake
up
Cherry

Pisco Sour
1 egg white
1oz Simple Syrup
1/2oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Lemon Juice
2oz Pisco
double shake
up
2-3 dashes of Angostura Bitters

Polar Bear
1.5oz (White) Creme de Cacao (or any Chocolate Liqueur)
1.5oz Peppermint Schnapps or Creme de Menthe (or any Mint Liqueur)
shake
up or 2 shooter

Pomada
build
highball
2oz Gin
4oz Lemonade (or Lemon soda)
Lemon Slice
(1 part Gin, 2 parts Lemonade)
(alternatively, can be blended and served as slushy)

Poncha
1/2oz Honey Syrup or 1tbsp Honey
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1/2oz Orange Juice
dry shake
2oz Aguardete de Cana (or Chachaca or Rhum Agricole or White Rum)
wet shake
no ice or rocks
Lemon or Orange Slice

Prairie Fire
build
shot
1.5oz Tequila
2 dashes of Tabasco Sauce

Queens
1oz Pineapple Juice
1/4oz Sweet Vermouth
1/4oz Dry Vermouth
2oz Gin
shake
up

Ramos Gin Fizz
1 Egg White
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Citrus Juice (equal parts Lemon & Lime)
1oz Cream
2oz Gin
3 dashes of Orange Flower Water
double shake
no ice (collins)
Club Soda (to top)

Ranch Water
build
collins or highball
1/2oz Lime Juice
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
Topo Chico sparkling mineral water (to top)
Lime Wedge

Raspberry Gimlet
1/2oz Lime Juice
1oz Black Raspberry Liqueur
1.5oz Vodka
shake
up* or 2 shooter
(*garnish with Seasonal Berries)

Red Russian
build
rocks
1.5oz Vodka
1.5oz Cherry Liqueur or Strawberry Schnapps

Red Snapper (shooter)
1.5oz Cranberry Juice
3/4oz Amaretto Liqueur
3/4oz Canadian Whiskey
shake
no ice (rocks), or 2 shooter

Rob Roy (aka Scotch Manhattan)
(a Manhattan with Scotch instead of Rye)

Royal Fizz
(a Gin Fizz with the addition of 1 Whole Egg, double shake)

Roy Rogers
build
highball
Cola (to top)
splash or Grenadine
Cherry

Rum Collins (aka Ron Collins)
(a Tom Collins with Rum instead of Gin, and Lime Juice instead of Lemon Juice)

Rum Sour
1 egg white
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz (Dark) Rum
double shake
rocks
Lemon Wedge

Sangria (batch)
build
2qt pitcher
1 Orange, sliced & deseeded
1 Lime, sliced & deseeded
½ Lemon, sliced & deseeded
2tbsp Sugar
1.5oz Brandy
stir to dissolve sugar
750ml Red Wine (slowly pour in while gently stirring)
refrigerate from 2 hours to overnight
12oz Club Soda, just prior to serving
stir with long-handled wooden spoon
slowly pour over ice, allowing fruit to fall into glasses

Santa Christmas Shot (aka Santa Shot)
build
shot
1/2oz Grenadine
1/2oz (Green) Creme de Menthe
1/2oz Peppermint Schnapps
(float each successive layer over the previous one)

Sazerac
1/2oz Simple Syrup (or 1 Sugar Cube)
2-3 dashes Peychaud Bitters
2oz Cognac (or Rye)
shake
no ice (Absinthe-sprayed/ rinsed)
Lemon Twist

Scotch Sour
(a Whiskey Sour made specifically with Scotch)

Screaming Orgasm
3/4oz Cream
3/4oz Irish Cream
3/4oz Kahlua
3/4oz Amaretto
3/4oz Vodka
shake
rocks
(essentially, an Orgasm with the addition of Vodka and Cream, reducing the amount of each ingredient to maintain roughly the same total drink volume)

Screwdriver
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Orange Juice (to top)
Orange Slice (optional)

Sea Breeze
build
highball
1.5oz Vodka
Cranberry & Grapefruit Juices (to top)*
Lime Wedge (optional)
(* anywhere from 3-to-1 to equal parts Cranberry-to-Grapefruit)

Sex in the Driveway
build
highball
1oz Vodka
1oz Peach Schnapps
1oz Blue Curacao
Lemon Soda (to top)

Sex on the Beach
build
highball
1oz Vodka
1/2oz Peach Schnapps
Cranberry & Orange Juices (to top)

Shirley Temple
build
highball
Ginger Ale or Lemon Soda (to top)
1/2oz Grenadine
Cherry

Side Car (French/ original version = "French School")
1oz Lemon Juice
1oz Orange Liqueur
1oz Cognac
shake
up

Side Car (London/ modern version = "English School")
3/4oz Lemon Juice
3/4oz Orange Liqueur
1.5oz Cognac
shake
up

Siesta
3/4oz Simple Syrup
3/4oz Lime Juice
1/2oz Grapefruit Juice
1/4oz Campari
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
shake
up
Grapefruit Peel

Silver Fizz
(a Gin Fizz with the addition of 1 Egg White, double shake)

Slippery Nipple (aka Licorice Ball)
build
shot
3/4oz Sambuca
float 3/4oz Irish Cream
1 drop of Grenadine (in center)

Sloe Gin Fizz
1 Egg White
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Sloe Gin
double shake
no ice (highball or collins)
Lemon Flag
(essentially, a Silver Fizz with Sloe Gin instead of Gin, and a Lemon Flag instead of no garnish)

Snakebite
1/2oz Lime Cordial
2oz Yukon Jack
shake
2 shooter*
(*~1.75oz each)

Snowball
1oz (White) Creme de Cacao
1oz Peppermint Schnapps
1oz Brandy
shake
2 shooter

Showshoe
1.5oz Peppermint Schnapps
1.5oz Bourbon
shake
rocks or 2 shooter

Southern Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Southern Comfort instead of Vodka)

Staten Island Ferry
build
highball
2oz Malibu (or Coconut Liqueur or Coconut Rum)
2oz Pineapple Juice

Summer Collins
build
collins
2oz Lemonade
2oz Gin
(equal parts Gin & Lemonade)
(optional: top with Club Soda)

Superman Shot
build
shot
1/2oz Cherry Liqueur (Dr. McGillicuddy's)
1/2oz Banana Liqueur (Giffard Banane du Bresil)
1/2oz UV Blue Vodka
(float each successive layer on the previous one)
(other brands can be substituted, but the pour order may need to be changed to maintain layered effect)

Tall Black Russian
(essentially, a Black Russian in a collins glass, topped off with Cola; built, not shaken)

Teeny Weeny Woo Woo (aka Woo Woo)
(a Sex on the Beach with the Orange Juice replaced by more Cranberry Juice)

Tennessee Mule
(a Moscow Mule with Tennessee Whiskey instead of Vodka)

Tequila Sunrise
build
highball
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
Orange Juice (to top)
1/2oz Grenadine

The Fourth Regiment
(a Manhattan that uses equal parts of Rye and Sweet Vermouth, and replaces the 2 dashes of Angostura Bitters with 1 each of these 3: Orange Bitters, Celery Bitters, and Peychaud's Bitters)

Thug Passion
build
flute or coupe
3oz Alize (or any Passion Fruit Liqueur)
3oz Cristal (or any Champagne or Sparkling Wine)

Tinto de Verano
build
highball
3oz Lemon Soda
3oz Red Wine
(equal parts Lemon Soda and Red Wine, served over ice)
Lemon/ Citrus Slice(s)

Tom Collins
build
collins
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Gin
Club Soda (to top)
Lemon Flag

Tootsie Roll
1oz Orange Juice
1oz Coffee Liqueur
1oz Creme de Cacao
shake
rocks or up or 2 shooter

Vesper
1/4oz Lillet Blanc or Cocchi Americano
1/2oz Vodka
1.5oz Gin
shake
up
Lemon Twist
(for a full 3oz of ingredients, while keeping ratios the same, 1/3oz + 2/3oz + 2oz, respectively)

Virgin Mary
(a non-alcoholic Bloody Mary, with an additional 2oz of Tomato Juice to make up for the omission of Vodka, to keep total volume the same)

Vodka Collins
(a Tom Collins with Vodka instead of Gin)

Vodka Paralyzer
(essentially, a White Russian in a collins glass, topped off with Cola; 4 parts Cola, 1 part each of the other ingredients; built, not shaken; Cherry optional)

Vodka Sour
1 Egg White
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Vodka
double shake
rocks
Lemon Flag

Voodoo
build
shot
1/2oz Coffee Liqueur
1/2oz Rum Cream
1/2oz 151-Proof Rum
(float each successive layer on the previous one)

Wake the Dead
1/2oz Espresso
1oz Coffee Liqueur
1oz Blanco Tequila
shake
rocks or 2 shooter

Wet Martini
1.25oz Dry Vermouth
1.75oz Gin
stir
up
Lemon Twist

Whiskey Sour
1 egg white (optional)
1oz Simple Syrup
1oz Lemon Juice
2oz Bourbon or Rye
double shake
rocks
Orange Flag

White Cuban
(a White Russian with White Rum instead of Vodka)

White Dragon
1 Egg White
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1oz Cointreau
1.5oz Blanco Tequila
double shake
up
Orange Twist (optional)
(essentially, a White Lady with Blanco Tequila instead of Gin)

White Lady (aka Delilah aka Chelsea Sidecar)
1 Egg White
1/2oz Lemon Juice
1oz Orange Liqueur
1.5oz Gin
double shake
up

White Mexican
(a White Russian with Blanco Tequila instead of Vodka)

White Russian
(a Black Russian with 1oz Cream added after serving on ice)

Wolf Bite
1oz Pineapple Juice
1/2oz Midori
1/4oz Absinthe
shake
2 shot
1 splash of Lemon-Lime Soda
1 dash of Grenadine

Zombie
1/2oz Falernum
1/2oz Donn's Mix (2 parts Grapefruit Juice, 1 part Cinnamon Syrup)
3/4oz Lime Juice
1 dash of Angostura Bitters
1tsp Grenadine
4 dashes of Pernod
1oz (151-Proof) Demerara Rum
1.5oz Puerto Rican Gold Rum
1.5oz Jamaican Dark Rum
shake
collins with ice
Mint Sprig
(alternatively, it can be flash blended with 6oz Crushed Ice, and served no ice)